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Bio & Policy Statement from A Nominee for Journalist Member Governor Board of Governors 2015-2016

James GOULD
Affiliation: RTHK

James Gould – Biography and Policy Statement

Head of Radio 3 at RTHK.

FCC member for past 20 years. Thirty-two years in news / media business.

UK national, HK permanent resident. Married. Father of two girls, both born here.

Was previously executive producer for RTHK's English language TV programmes, and senior member of radio newsroom editing and production operation.

Also spent 11 years in London working for the BBC, in two stints. Was Senior Broadcast Journalist in national radio newsroom by 1989.

Print: Reporter for regional newspapers in UK, and sub-editor (freelance) at The Independent.

As head of HK's main English-language radio channel, and the main outlet for radio news, I would support the Club's current efforts, along with new initiatives, to promote high standards of journalism in conjunction with the Human Rights Press Awards.

As a member of the board I would also strive to uphold the FCC's position as a great local and international media and social club and one of the best places to meet friends or take guests. Although the facilities and service standards are generally excellent, I would support any moves to make improvements, where possible. These could include upgrading of staff skills to ensure that the Club's renowned levels of service are maintained.